

## Prevention Fund Advisory Board

October 3, 2007

TO: Lincoln City Council  
Lancaster County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Jeff Steffensmeier, Chair  
Keno Human Services Prevention Fund Advisory Committee

RE: Recommendations for Round 27 Funding

This round we had 17 grant requests totaling \$105,376 with \$34,591 available for distribution. Below are the recommendations for funding the following 8 programs:

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| 1.    | <u>The Human Services Federation</u><br>A second year continuation grant to assist implementation of strategies for the Medical Translation & Interpretation Task Force | \$ 3,750  |
| 2.    | <u>CASA of Lancaster County</u><br>To implement a revised national training component for 12 volunteers to work with 28 children.                                       | \$ 1,190  |
| 3.    | <u>Center for People in Need</u><br>To provide booklets used by agencies, congregations and families to aid low income in self-sufficiency efforts.                     | \$ 6,776  |
| 4.    | <u>Community Crops</u><br>Funds to develop educational materials such as nutrition, freezing and canning for families using community gardens.                          | \$ 2,500  |
| 5.    | <u>Lincoln Literacy Council</u><br>To provide ESL and support services offsite to partner agency Clients serving 347 clients annually.                                  | \$ 6,775  |
| 6.    | <u>People's City Mission</u><br>To assist with the electric bills for 2 new freezers to house the chicken donations coming to Lincoln.                                  | \$ 3,000  |
| 7.    | <u>St. Monica's</u><br>To provide a tracking program for 50 TANF clients to provide additional treatment with greater success.  | \$ 3,750  |
| 8.    | <u>YWCA</u><br>To provide independent living skills to approximately 80 youth; pregnant or parenting teens.   | \$ 6,850  |
| TOTAL |   | \$ 34,591 |

To date, the KENO Human Services Prevention Fund has allocated \$1,207,289 to 60 agencies; and has in escrow \$639,396.

**Action Requested:** To approve \$34,591 to the above listed 8 programs to prevent crisis situations through early intervention; and forward them on to the City Council and County Board for final approval.